

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/753,874	Applicant(s) HALAMODA ET AL.	
	Examiner Phong H. Nguyen	Art Unit 3724	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr. Phong H. Nguyen. (3) Mr. Norman Kunitz.  
 (2) Mr. Timothy Eley. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 25 January 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: Cotter (6,516,696 B2)

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

*clarifying the differences between applicant's invention & Cotter.  
 Cotter's stripper opening does not have a constant diameter.  
 Applicant's stripper opening has a constant diameter. If  
 claims are amended to include the limitation of "a constant  
 diameter stripper opening", the claims ~~would~~ overcome the  
 Cotter reference.*

Timothy V. Eley  
 Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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 Examiner's signature, if required